

APPEAL NO. 041360  
FILED JULY 21, 2004

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing was held on May 17, 2004. The hearing officer resolved the disputed issues by deciding that the respondent (claimant) sustained a compensable injury on \_\_\_\_\_, and that he had disability from January 31 through June 7, 2003. The appellant (self-insured) appealed, contending that the hearing officer's determinations on the disputed issues of compensable injury and disability are not supported by sufficient evidence and are against the great weight of the evidence. The claimant asserts that sufficient evidence supports the hearing officer's decision.

DECISION

Affirmed.

The claimant had the burden to prove that he sustained a compensable injury as defined by Section 401.011(10) and that he had disability as defined by Section 401.011(16). Conflicting evidence was presented on the disputed issues. The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility of the evidence. Section 410.165(a). As the finder of fact, the hearing officer resolves the conflicts in the evidence and determines what facts have been established. Although there is conflicting evidence in this case, we conclude that the hearing officer's determinations on the appealed issues of compensable injury and disability are supported by sufficient evidence and are not so against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong and unjust. Cain v. Bain, 709 S.W.2d 175 (Tex. 1986).

We affirm the hearing officer's decision and order.

The true corporate name of the insurance carrier is **(a self-insured governmental entity)** and the name and address of its registered agent for service of process is

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(ADDRESS)  
(CITY), TEXAS (ZIP CODE).**

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Robert W. Potts  
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

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Chris Cowan  
Appeals Judge

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Veronica L. Ruberto  
Appeals Judge